

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(8)

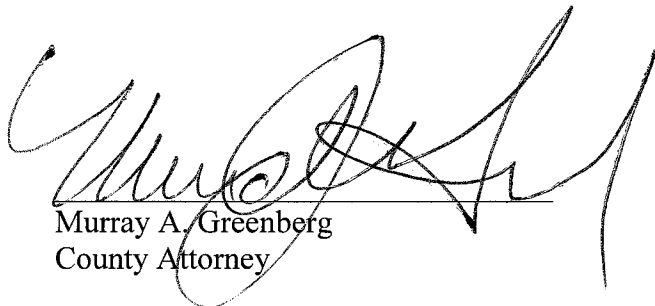
TO: Honorable Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: March 20, 2007

FROM: Murray A. Greenberg
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution to include
\$300,000 in appropriations
requests for the Jay Malina
International Trade
Consortium's Trade
Missions Program

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Natacha Seijas.



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County Attorney

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Please note any items checked.

_____ "4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised

_____ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing

_____ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing

_____ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget

_____ Budget required

_____ Statement of fiscal impact required

_____ Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation

_____ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing

_____ Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)

_____ No committee review

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Over _____

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03-20-07

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO
APPROPRIATE \$300,000 TO SUPPORT THE JAY
MALINA INTERNATIONAL TRADE CONSORTIUM'S
(ITC) TRADE MISSIONS PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Jay Malina International Trade Consortium (ITC) is the Miami-Dade County agency charged with promoting trade, and it has an established Trade Missions Program; and

WHEREAS, the Miami Customs District 52 handles 44% of all U.S. trade with Central and South America and the Caribbean, and was the only one of the top 25 Customs Districts in the nation to post a trade surplus in 2005 (US Census Bureau, 2005 Statistics); and

WHEREAS, expanding the ITC Trade Missions Program would create additional business opportunities for Miami-Dade County businesses, and would enhance Miami-Dade County's role as a critical gateway for international trade and commerce,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board:

Section 1. Urges the U.S. Congress to appropriate \$300,000 to support the Jay Malina International Trade Consortium's (ITC) Trade Missions Program.

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the members of the Miami-Dade County Congressional Delegation.

Section 3. Directs the County's federal lobbyists to advocate for the passage of the legislation as set forth in Section 1 above, and directs the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs to include this item in the 2007 Federal Legislative Package.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Natacha Seijas and offered by Commissioner _____, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner _____ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Bruno A. Barreiro, Chairman	
Barbara J. Jordan, Vice-Chairwoman	
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	Audrey M. Edmonson
Carlos A. Gimenez	Sally A. Heyman
Joe A. Martinez	Dennis C. Moss
Dorin D. Rolle	Natacha Seijas
Katy Sorenson	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 20th day of March, 2007. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as _____
to form and legal sufficiency.

Eric A. Rodriguez